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Grand Lodge of Alberta in 40th Session Receives Reports of Membership Gains

Brother Charles Fox, of Crossfield, was installed as Grand Master when the fortieth session of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F., was held at Calgary March 8 and 9.

The sessions were highly successful, about 130 officers, members and representatives being in attendance.

The Grand Lodge officers for 1945 are as follows: Grand Master, Bro. Charles Fox; Deputy Grand Master, A. C. Woodard, Edmonton; Grand Warden, Bro. W. C. Gordon, Calgary; Grand Secretary, Bro. A. W. Northover, Calgary; Grand Treasurer, Bro. G. W. Henderson, P.G.M., Calgary; Grand Chaplain, Rev. I. N. Hughes, Three Hills; Grand Marshal, Bro. G. McArthur, Edmonton; Grand Conductor, Bro. W. W. Stafford, Crossfield; Grand Guardian, Bro. F. George, Calgary; Grand Herald, Bro. W. C. Reesor, Medicine Hat; Grand Representative, Bro. A. Young, P.G.M., Edmonton; Grand Representative, Bro. A. W. Northover, G.S., Calgary.

Tribute Is Paid

Impressive tribute was paid to the memory of Bro. Walter J. Huntingford, of Wainwright, Grand Master in 1944, whose death occurred recently. In honoring his memory, a team of Brothers from Crescent Lodge No. 81, Calgary, draped the charter of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. Lodge officers and members paid their tribute to the late Bro. Huntingford and deep regret was expressed over his death which had been a shock to members of the order in all parts of the province.

A special session was held on Wednesday for the purpose of initiating new members to the Past Grand and Grand Lodge Degrees. At this session, 33 new members were admitted. Bro. Charles Fox, Grand Master, presided.

A civic reception was held at 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, when the visiting Odd Fellows and friends were welcomed to the city of Calgary.

The chairman was Bro. W. C. Gordon, P.G., P.D.D.G.M., of Hillhurst Lodge No. 46. On behalf of the city of Calgary, civic greetings were extended by Ald. George Brown, acting mayor. The reply was given by Grand Master Fox.

Greetings and welcome of the Odd Fellows of Calgary were tendered to all visiting members and friends by Bro. J. N. Chisholm, D.D.G.M., of Sandstone City Lodge No. 17. Bro. A. C. Woodard, Grand Warden, made the reply.

On behalf of the Rebekkahs of Calgary, greetings were tendered by Sister A. Bannister, D.D.P. Sister Minnie Gilkes, president of the Rebekah Assembly, responded.

The regular sessions of the Grand Lodge opened Thursday and continued through Thursday afternoon, Friday morning and afternoon, closing at 6:00 p.m.

Bro. Charles Fox, Grand Master, opened the session. By action of the

lodge, Bro. Arthur Young, P.G.M., then took the chair and presided over the sessions until the installation of the new officers Friday night.

Given Degrees

On Thursday morning, 10 more members of the Grand Lodge received Past Grand and Grand Lodge Degrees.

The report of the Grand Secretary showed that 35 lodges had an increase in membership in 1944. The number of lodges in the jurisdiction at Dec. 31 last was 77, while the membership total was 3,768, an increase of 128 over the previous year.

Visitors during the Grand Lodge sessions were Bro. E. L. Smith, P.G.P., G.R., from the state of Washington, who represented Grand Sire Brother D. D. Monroe as his Special Deputy, and Brother Oscar Matson, P.G.P., G.R., and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, who was a fraternal delegate from that jurisdiction. Both these visitors gave inspiring addresses during the sessions.

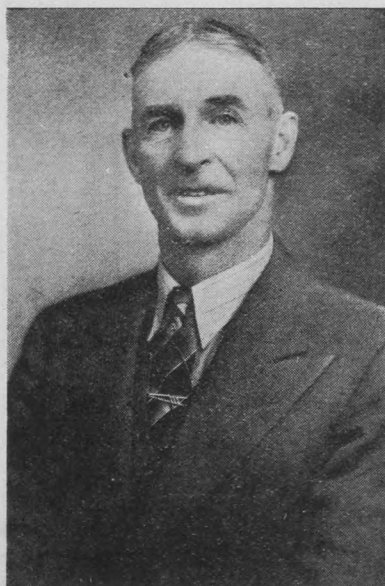
Legislation was dealt with during the Grand Lodge sessions. The constitution was amended to provide for an additional standing committee, this being a Committee on Returns.

Amend Constitution

The subordinate lodge constitution was amended to classify fees for admission and to provide for changes in the Non-Beneficial and Associate membership.

Laid over for further consideration at next year's session was a proposal to amend the Grand Lodge Constitution to provide a Central Funeral Benefit Fund.

A central committee was set up to assist members of the Order in the armed forces, in emergencies which may occur, upon their return to civil life. Committees are to be formed in each subordinate lodge for the same purpose.



CHARLES FOX, G.M.

Brother Alex Campbell, P.G.M., installed the officers Friday night.

Grand Master Fox adopted "Forward" as his slogan for the year. The slogan chosen by Deputy Grand Warden Woodard was "Get Behind and Push."

Make Presentation

A pleasing ceremony was the presentation of a gold wrist watch to Grand Master Fox on behalf of Sister M. Fox, P.P., of the Rebekah Assembly and wife of the Grand Master. The presentation was made by Bro. A. R. Dauncey, P.G.P.

The First Degree was conferred on a number of candidates Thursday night by a Degree team from High River Lodge No. 22. This was witnessed by a large number of visiting Brothers. Following the completion of the degree, there was an informal dance.

At mid-day Friday, the Southern Alberta Veterans' Association was host at luncheon for visiting veterans from the whole of the jurisdiction. About 70 veteran Odd Fellows attended.

The next sessions of the Grand Lodge will be held in Calgary March 14 and 15, 1946.

Standing committees appointed by the Grand Lodge were:

Committee on Distribution

A. Wm. Northover, G.S., Lodge No. 81.
W. MacGregor, Lodge No. 53.
J. A. MacKenzie, Lodge No. 46.

Committee on Finance

M. S. Saunders, P.G.M., Lodge No. 1, 2 years.
T. H. Millard, Lodge No. 81, 2 years.
D. F. Christie, P.G.M., Lodge No. 17, 1 year.
A. MacDonald, Lodge No. 1, 3 years.
R. S. MacMillan, Lodge No. 46, 3 years.

Committee on Judiciary

A. Campbell, P.G.M., Lodge No. 41.
A. R. Dauncey, P.G.M., Lodge No. 1.
C. W. McGaw, Lodge No. 1.
A. Browning, Lodge No. 41.
W. Webb, Lodge No. 81.

Committee on Legislation

T. M. McCallum, P.G.M., Lodge No. 41.
B. Morden, P.G.M., Lodge No. 2.
T. Hickmore, P.G.P., Lodge No. 11.
E. Stark, Lodge No. 17.
A. P. VanBuren, Lodge No. 17.

Committee on State of the Order

E. G. McPherson, P.G.M., Lodge No. 91.
A. Sheffield, Lodge No. 1.
M. Solberg, Lodge No. 75.
A. Dupen, Lodge No. 2.
W. Blair, Lodge No. 2.

Committee on Laws of Subordinates

D. Wilson, P.G.P., Lodge No. 30.
A. Brown, P.G.M., Lodge No. 7.
A. Neumann, P.D.C., Lodge No. 41.

Committee on Widows and Orphans

A. L. Brown, P.G.M., Lodge No. 7.
A. Young, P.G.M., Lodge No. 41.
H. McDonald, Lodge No. 41.

Committee on Appeals and Grievances

J. Clark, P.G.M., Lodge No. 41.
M. S. Schroder, P.G.M., Lodge No. 3.
J. Cousens, P.G.M., Lodge No. 118.
E. L. Cope, P.G.M., Lodge No. 3.
O. S. Martin, P.G.M., Lodge No. 41.

GRIPPING STORY SHOWS NEED OF KEEPING LODGE DUES PAID

Payment of Only 50 Cents on 15 Weeks' Arrears Would Have Meant a Lot to Family at Member's Death

By C. A. WHEELER
Deputy Grand Sire

Fifty cents. Just fifty cents, a half dollar, the price of a good picture show! How insignificant the amount, usually, and what a fortune if properly applied.

To illustrate, let me tell you a true story. Some twenty years ago Brother Joe was about forty years old, strong and vigorous. He owned and operated a fine farm of several hundred acres, which was about one-half paid for. He owned the necessary livestock and farm implements to operate the farm successfully, and there was no question of Joe's ability to pay out in a few years. Joe had good credit at the stores and could borrow money on his own name at the banks. Joe was popular with his acquaintances, and would very probably have been elected Sheriff at the next election. Joe was married and had three children, a daughter thirteen years old and two fine sons aged eleven and nine. It was a happy and prosperous family.

15 Weeks' Arrears

During the Christmas holidays Joe called on the Secretary of his lodge and paid his dues not only to the end of the current year but up to March 1st of the succeeding year. Being busy with his crops, Joe let March, April and May slip by without paying further dues and at his death in the latter part of June, Joe was just fifteen weeks in arrears with his dues. At the time of his death Joe had several dollars in his pocket and about fifty dollars in the bank, besides the property above mentioned.

Joe's wife and children bravely faced the future, but after Joe's death were unable to meet the payments on the farm, and it was lost. The live stock and other personal property were sold to pay the doctor and the funeral expenses, and the widow and children began the struggle for existence with no resources except their meagre ability to labor.

Today after twenty years, Joe's daughter is barely keeping body and sold together on a small salary earned in a taxicab office. The older son is a tenant on the very farm the family

lost, while the younger son is a roustabout employee at a cross-roads garage and filling station, where his earnings added to what his mother earns sewing enable the mother and son to live in a little one-room with lean-to cabin for which the landlord charges only a nominal rent.

Needed Payments

If Joe had paid only fifty cents on his dues before his death he would have been but eleven weeks in arrears at his death and therefore in good standing in his lodge. That fifty cents would have paid Joe's funeral expenses and provided a home for his wife for the rest of her life. That fifty cents was insufficient to buy one square meal for the family, yet if Joe had paid it on his dues it would have fed, clothed, and housed the entire family until the children were grown and in addition would have given each of the children a high school education.

Read this article again, brother, and then go pay enough on your dues to put you in good standing, thus avoiding the mistake Joe made. Clip this story and paste it in your scrap book. Ask your wife to read it and to watch your standing in the lodge more carefully than she does the breadbox. Hunger will wake you up when the breadbox is empty, but death is the only thing that can illustrate, and then it is too late, the necessity of keeping your lodge dues paid. For fifty cents, my brother, would you leave your loved ones as Joe unintentionally and carelessly did his?

I wrote the foregoing story about twelve or thirteen years ago. The story is true and I have had more favorable comments on it than any story I have ever written. Recently I received an inquiry asking for a copy of the story and I have, therefore, decided to offer it again for publication.

To this story let me add that I have recently checked up on Joe's family. The older son is now a day laborer in a defense plant; the younger son is an oil field laborer somewhere in Pennsylvania; the daughter is employed in a small store in north Texas. The mother, tired of the struggle, ended her own life nine or ten years ago.

What the Lodges Are Doing

New Grand Master Tenders Greeting

I greet you as your Grand Master, as we start upon a new year, with new officers. I wish at this time to thank the members of this jurisdiction for electing me to such a high office, and to place me in your confidence, which I shall try to merit in fulfilling my duties, but with your assistance.

The work that I have done in the past year has given me encouragement to carry on, and without your assistance, this great work cannot be carried out successfully. The work that this organization has done in the past year has passed into history, together with many important events which have occurred to our country during the year.

We have accomplished much during the past year—but much remains to be done. Therefore, we must put forth a greater effort to make our lodges more active and keep the interest of our members. In order to increase our membership, as we have in the past two years, it requires the support of each and every member to make this another successful one, always remembering my slogan—"Forward."

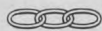
I realize that it is now impossible to travel great distances for Fraternal visitations, but many interesting meetings can be held right in your own immediate vicinities. In this endeavor, I ask your help, in order to further the growth and prosperity of our Order.

In closing my first message to you I wish you all a most happy and successful year.

May your lodges grow in membership and interest, and before another year passes may we all enjoy everlasting peace.

Fraternally yours,

CHARLES FOX,
Grand Master.



High River Lodge Joint Ceremony

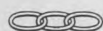
Last Tuesday we had a large gathering at our regular meeting, about 125 attending from Blackie, Calgary and Cayley, as well as our own members. This was the occasion of a joint Installation of Cayley and High River Officers, by the Installing Team from

Blackie; also a District Meeting. The Calgary bunch (about 25) were those "crazy nuts" belonging to the Samaritan Lodge, and they sure were a lively outfit.

Judging by the large crowd and the enthusiasm of the "boys" on that evening, our Order is not dead by any means, and the good Sisters of our Rebekah Lodge crowned everything by providing a "splendiferous" supper at the close, which you might know we didn't turn down. Oh, no! There was mighty little left when we got through, only chicken bones and an apple or two. That was one time the "boys" left with all "decks cleared."

Our Lodge has had a good year in 1944, with an increase of 19. The Rebekahs also have gained 19, and the Encampment gained by 22, so you can see we are still alive down here.

—W. B. C.



Confer Degree at Alberta Lodge No. 1

There may be a slight note of constraint in this report of the doings of Alberta Lodge No. 1. A correspondent, like a boxer, will feel out his opponent before settling down to the business at hand. It would be a bit disconcerting after all these years to find one's journalistic efforts taking the count via the waste-basket. Just how much it will take to jolt the editor's sense of humor is still an unknown quantity. How to duck a right-cross from the blue pencil is something still to be learned. After these preliminary passes, the correspondent should be either on the ropes or resorting to fancy foot-work.

The foregoing is just in the nature of getting acquainted with the new editor, a privilege which did not present itself at the Grand Lodge Sessions. Every good wish is extended to him in this venture into the fraternal press field.

An apology is due to any visitors who attend the Friday night meeting of this lodge during Grand Lodge week. To be quite frank, it is never much of a meeting. No one knows until the last rap of the gavel whether the Sessions will finish Friday afternoon or carry on into the evening. Consequently, said meeting is of the if, as or when variety with the Past Grands all tired out and the Third Degree members staying away because they

might be locked out anyway. Not a very satisfactory arrangement but really nobody's fault.

The Degree Capt. Doc. Chappelle has been practicing the Initiatory degree for the past few meetings, preparatory to conferring that degree on March 23rd. New officers will handle many of the dramatic parts for the first time this term. This interest is very pleasing to the Old Guard who will be glad to pass the work on to the understudies.

It would be hardly fitting to let the Seventeenth of Old Ireland go by without suitable observance or that is what the Joint Social Committee thought. An opportunity is presented to those who legitimately can and others less fortunate, to sport a green tie and shake the light fantastic on that evening.

Although his friends in this lodge have not had a chance to see him, they are happy to know that Bro. Ernie Hickmore, Ponoka, is home from France and convalescing at home. Should he find it necessary to return to the Col. Belcher Hospital for treatment, they will be looking him up. The visiting committee from this lodge or any city lodge will be pleased to have the names of sons of members who may be in the military hospitals. At the moment, a son of Bro. Price, Hardisty No. 64, is on the list together with a Capt. Harvey, whose mother was a member of Esther Rebekah Lodge. There may be many others who are being overlooked. It may provide a link with the home folks which may be missing.

This lodge was saddened when word was received that Bro. Bob Moffat, Banff No. 48, had been killed in action in Italy. A close friend of many of the local members, who agree that they never came any better than Bob. Letters of condolence have gone forward to his dear mother and Banff No. 48. Banff is also mourning the passing of an old member, Bro. Gus Johnson. A visit to Banff will not be the same without a chance to call on Gus at his place which he was fond of calling the Old Man's Home.

The amount of space the new management will devote to lodge activities or the latitude allowed is unknown. Rumor has it that the editor is fairly broadminded, even for Edmonton. That in itself is a good omen and one correspondent at least is willing to gamble on it.

—C. W. McGAW.

Aid the Crippled Children's Fund

Once again I tackle my trusty typewriter, the objective being to let you know how things are progressing in Friendship Lodge No. 7, there has not been very much activity during the winter months so far as degree work has been concerned, but in a social way we have been quite busy.

Having in mind the excellent work done via the "Crippled Children's Fund," we decided to sponsor a series of whist drives and dances to raise a little money in aid of this fund, and at the same time offer an enjoyable evening to our many supporters. The last of these affairs was held on Tuesday evening, March 20th, and like those held in the past months, was quite a success. We are glad to say that we have been able to assist the Fund to the extent of \$125.00, and our sincere thanks are extended to the committee in charge, and to our many friends who so very loyally supported us in the purchase of tickets, and by their attendance personally. It is only by the continued support and co-operation of you all that we have been able to do what we have, and once again, thank you all.

Well, here it is nearly Spring again, and one more session of Grand Lodge has come and gone. We have entered another year with our new Grand Master, Brother Charles Fox at the helm, and at this time we wish to extend to him our congratulations and best wishes for a happy and successful year. May success crown his efforts and may his term of office be all that he wishes it to be.

Quite a number of Edmonton Brethren made the trip South to the Banana Belt city nestled at the foot of the Rockies, and all report having had an excellent time while there. There's no doubt about it, folks, the boys in the Cow Town know how to entertain, and as far as the writer is concerned at least, the week left nothing to be desired. Thanks a lot, fellows, for all your kindness, and it is to be hoped that we in Edmonton may soon be privileged to once again welcome you all to "The Gateway to the North, and Crossroads of the World," when perhaps we may be able in a small measure to return your hospitality.

Our good Brother Alf Brown, Past Grand Master, was again on deck at the sessions, and together with Brother Murray Saunders, Past Grand Master, did a swell job as Committee on Courtesies. Bro. Brown has been a member of the Order for some sixty-three years, and is still going strong, and attends lodge meetings regularly. Some

record, I would say, and may he have many more years enjoyment in the work of Odd Fellowship.

As most of you already know, the Alberta Odd Fellow has been taken over by Brother R. A. Godson, of the Metropolitan Printing Company Limited, so let us all get behind our new editor, and help make our paper what it should be. It's up to us Brothers, and our respective lodges, so let us get our news letters in regularly and let the other fellow know what we are doing.

—G. S. McA.

Collecting Loans For I.O.O.F. Hall

The collection of loans for the I.O.O.F. Hall is progressing favorably, but is not yet up to expectations. Although those contacted to date have loaned generously there are a great many more in the district who have not been seen yet. If you have not given your cheque to this enterprise get in touch with Bob Beattie, Lyle Wagness or Ed. Johnson. Remember this is a loan they are asking for and not a donation. Your money is borrowed with no interest, and will be paid back to you over a period of years, so you are losing nothing and the community is gaining a hall. This hall (if enough is raised) will be the biggest and best in all the surrounding districts. If not enough is raised your money will be returned.

—Stavely Advertiser.

Mourn the Death Banff Old Timer

Banff mourns the loss of another old-timer in the death of Gustaf Johnson, age 76, who had been a resident here for over 50 years. His death occurred Monday, March 5th, in the Mineral Springs Hospital.

Born in Maristadt, Sweden, Mr. Johnson came to Winnipeg in 1887 and worked his way west to be track watchman at Palliser, Golden, and Glenogle, then to Banff where he was section foreman with the C.P.R. until his retirement in July, 1930.

He was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 48, here, and received the 25 year Jewel in February, 1939. Although having no outstanding hobbies of any kind, Mr. Johnson was highly respected by all who knew him, and was an enthusiastic fisherman.

Surviving are: one daughter, Mrs. D. K. McTrowe, and one son, Stanley, both of Banff, and eight grandsons and a grand daughter.

Funeral service was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p.m., March 8th, with Rev. Fisher officiating. Graveside services with the Odd Fellows service followed and burial made in the Banff cemetery.

Pallbearers were George Brewster, Alex McDonald, A. Larsen, Gordon Standish, William Whyte and Harry Bannerman.
—Crag and Canyon.



Halkirk Lodge Social Evening

Members of the I.O.O.F. Halkirk Lodge entertained their wives and families at a social evening in the Hall on Thursday, March 8th. About forty attended and the evening was spent in games, contests and a short program. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. R. E. Hingston and Mr. Clarence Cole, a reading, original composition of Mrs. Moore, by the authoress, and a skit by Messrs. Moore, Staley, Farnalls and Laing, that caused a good deal of merriment. Lunch was served by the Lodge brothers and was followed by dancing for an hour or more. Mrs. W. H. Taylor expressed the thanks and appreciation of the guests for a most enjoyable evening.

—Castor Advance.

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Please give this matter your consideration and if you can consistently do so, send your next order for lodge stationery to us.

Any orders received will be appreciated and will be given our best attention.

Fraternally yours,

THE ALBERTA ODD FELLOW

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE I.O.O.F.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SIRE

January 6, 1945.
(Our 126th Year)

PROCLAMATION

To all Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs, Department Commanders, Presidents and to all other officers and members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

ODD FELLOWS WAR CHEST

WHEREAS; At the last session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge a recommendation of the Committee on the State of the Order was unanimously adopted re-enacting the action of The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its 1943 session authorizing the raising of a fund through the various branches of the Order on the continent of North America, for the purpose of establishing Odd Fellowship, the rehabilitation of Odd Fellows throughout the world, and for the re-establishment of the Order in war-torn countries, and

WHEREAS; The action of The Sovereign Grand Lodge at its 1943 session is as follows:

“BE IT RESOLVED, That this Sovereign Grand Lodge undertake to raise within the current Sovereign Grand Lodge year, through the various branches of the Order, on the Continent of North America, the sum of \$250,000 to be designated the Odd Fellows Emergency War Relief Fund for the purpose of establishing Odd Fellowship, and the rehabilitation of Odd Fellows throughout the world under the Jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. The fund to be administered by the Executive Committee of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.” (Journal 1943, Page 833), and;

WHEREAS; The Executive Committee of The Sovereign Grand Lodge at a meeting held in the City of Baltimore gave detailed consideration to the provisions of this resolution and to the wishes of The Sovereign Grand Lodge as expressed by its action at its last session. It was agreed by the Committee that a goal of one dollar per member for each subordinate lodge member, and fifty cents per member for each member of the Rebekah, Encampment, and Patriarchs Militant branch of the Order be set as the basis for the establishment of the proposed fund, and;

WHEREAS; The Committee on the State of the Order in its report to The Sovereign Grand Lodge states:

“It would be folly to await the conclusion of peace before giving some thought to the future post-war period. Collapse of one or both of the enemy forces may come sooner than expected, and it would be most unfortunate not to have a formulated effective program ready for use which can be modified and changed in the light of future developments.*** When peace is established, any of the present anticipations may be partially or completely changed by an unseen or unpredicted turn of events. There will be re-organizations and re-adjustments world wide and nation wide.*** Re-employment, labor contingencies, wages, social security, living standards, yes, everything you can think of will all be of paramount consideration in the post-war planning program. Fraternal societies will not be exempted. Our Order will have its contribution to make on the road back to normalcy.*** Unless we are prepared for the adventure of going forward, unless we have in mind a mood and a spirit and the kind of character that is competent to advance, we have not caught the significance of what has happened in the world.”, and;

WHEREAS; No thinking person will challenge the statement that Odd Fellowship, in the post-war period, will have

demands made upon it heretofore unprecedented; that we must be prepared to meet the demands which will be made upon us is undeniable; that funds will be needed, and that such funds must be raised before their use is necessary is patent;

Now, therefore, I, D. D. Monroe, Grand Sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of the Order and in obedience of the said mandate of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and in accordance with the Order of its Executive Committee, do hereby

PROCLAIM

The establishment of the “Odd Fellows Emergency War Relief Fund” such fund to be held by the Treasurer of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and disbursed under the direction of the Executive Committee in the same manner of procedure as other funds of The Sovereign Grand Lodge are now administered, and I do further instruct the officers of the various Grand Jurisdictions to inaugurate in their respective organizations such campaign for the solicitation of contributions to said fund as may be necessary to realize the amount prescribed by the resolution hereinbefore quoted, and direct that all such contributions be remitted to the Grand Secretary, Grand Scribe, Assembly Secretary, or Department Commander, as the case may be, who in turn will forward the same to the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge at the home office, 12-20 West Chase Street, Baltimore 1, Maryland, and I do further authorize such special programs, circulars, solicitations and endeavors, not inconsistent with the laws and usage of the Order, as may be necessary, expedient and proper for the raising of said fund in accordance with the wishes of the representatives of the several Grand Jurisdictions expressed in Sovereign Grand Lodge assembled, as hereinbefore stated.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of The Sovereign Grand Lodge to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Clayton, State of New Mexico, United States of America, this 6th day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nineteen Hundred and Forty-five, and of our Order the 126th year.

D. D. MONROE, Grand Sire.

Attest:

E. G. LUDVIGSEN, Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA

To the Officers and Members,
Subordinate Lodges in the Jurisdiction of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

By virtue of authority in me vested, I, Charles Fox, do hereby request that each and every subordinate Lodge operating under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F., support the above proclaimed Fund to the utmost of their ability.

Done at the Town of Crossfield, Province of Alberta, this 26th day of February, 1945, and of our Order the 126th year.

CHARLES FOX, Grand Master.

Attest:

A. W. NORTHOVER, Grand Sec'y.

Encampment and Patriarchs Militant

GRAND PATRIARCH CHOSEN IS W. E. BLAIR, OF LETHBRIDGE

Favorable Financial Standing and Membership Increase of 42 Reported at Annual Session Held in Calgary

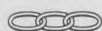
William E. Blair, of Lethbridge, was elected Grand Patriarch at the 32nd annual session of the Grand Encampment of Alberta, I.O.O.F., held in the Odd Fellows' Temple, Calgary. About 52 delegates attended.

George Henderson, of Calgary, was elected Grand Treasurer for his 33rd consecutive term. Remaining officers elected were: Grand Senior Warden, Andy Browning, Edmonton; Grand High Priest, Archie Sheffield, Calgary; Grand Scribe, Dave Wilson, Edmonton; Grand Junior Warden, Arthur Young, Edmonton; Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, William B. Cope, High River.

Installing the officers was P.G.P. E. L. Smith, of Seattle, Wash., special deputy of the Grand Sire. He also presented the William Unsworth cup to J. P. Unsworth of No. 7 Encampment in Lethbridge for the greatest number of members initiated in any encampment in the past year.

Visiting delegations from other branches represented the Ladies' Auxiliary of Canton Calgary No. 2, I.O.O.F.; Rebekah Assembly of Alberta I.O.O.F., and the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I.O.O.F.

Reports showed a favorable financial standing and a membership increase of 42. Steady improvement of a crippled child being cared for by the Encampment was announced.



Grand Patriarch Issues Message

At the session of the Grand Encampment of Alberta just concluded you, each and every one of you, have seen fit to elevate me to the highest office of our Encampment Branch, for which I tender my most sincere thanks and my grateful appreciation to every Patriarch in our jurisdiction.

During my years of office in the chairs of our Grand Encampment I have never made any rash promises

except that I will do my utmost and work for the advancement and betterment of the Encampment Branch. That work must have been to your satisfaction or I would not be addressing to you this message today.

We have gained in our membership during the past year and I see no reason why we cannot show even a greater gain this year. In order to do so I ask the help and co-operation of every Patriarch in our various Encampments. Do not "let George do it" but every one of us make WORK our watchword and we will show an even brighter page on the records of the Encampment Branch when the session of 1946 is concluded.

Sincerely and fraternally,
WM. E. BLAIR.



Patriarch Militant Degree Conferred

The uniformed branch provided the concluding item on this year's Grand Lodge program by conferring the Patriarchs Militant Degree on six candidates. A special meeting was held by Canton Calgary No. 2 for that pur-

pose on Saturday evening, March 10th. The date was selected to give out-of-town members and visitors from the northern Canton, Edmonton No. 1, an opportunity to take part or witness the degree.

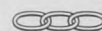
The uniforms of the Chevaliers added a touch of color to the Banquet room of the Empress hotel where dinner was served preceding the meeting. The newer style uniforms of the Edmonton members provided a distinct contrast to the older but more elaborate ones still worn by the locals.

Grand Treasurer Oscar Matson of B.C., journey from Revelstoke to take part in the work. The northern Canton was represented by Brig. Woodard, Majors Campbell and Baneroft, and Chevalier Young. From Medicine Hat came Chev. E. L. (Sing) Cope, Lethbridge sent Chevs. Unsworth, Hammond and Manning while High River was represented by Chev. W. B. (Barney) Cope. Grand Master Fox, Crossfield, looked very smart in uniform for the first time. Majors Geo. Henderson and J. J. B. Little, together with Chev. Andrews, Nelson, B.C., handled the dramatic portions of the work in a finished manner.

Timlick Encampment, High River, recruits were Pats. L. LeBerge, W. Weber and M. Brockway, while Alberta Encampment No. 1 was represented by Pats. F. Faulkner, W. Shiven and A. W. Sheffield. With the degree completed on these six, a total of fifteen new members have been added to Canton Calgary No. 2 since last June. This Canton is still recruiting in Southern Alberta.

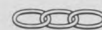
This definite upswing in the Patriarchs Militant branch is very gratifying to Capt. Don Stewart and Dept. Commander McGaw is not at all disappointed. The new Aide to the General Commanding, Major Chas. Sharman, will be able to report to the General that the Department is going forward.

—C. W. McGAW.



Judge: "The evidence shows, Mrs. Grizzly, that you threw a rolling pin at your husband."

Mrs. Grizzly: "It shows more than that; it shows I hit him."



Just received a card from a friend who is a war worker. He writes: "Having a wonderful time and a half."



WM. E. BLAIR, GRAND PATRIARCH

BETTER LODGES ARE BUILT ON PRINCIPLES' ADHERENCE

Need of Arousing and Holding Interest of Members; Plan Meetings and Bring in More New Members

By **ETHEL FORSYTH**

Canon Rebekah Lodge No. 112

We know too little about the betterment of our organization and very little is really said and done toward keeping up the principles that are the foundation of our Order.

To have better lodges we must maintain a stricter adherence to the work and the foundation that our Order is builded upon. We do not seem to understand charity. Charity has so many different meanings—kindness, thoughtfulness, helpfulness toward one another. So many times we go into our lodge room with a feeling that we are going to hurt some one intentionally, because we do not like them. That is not charity, that is not what our organization is builded upon. We must forget the unkind things people say or we will not be happy. In our lodge work we should have a co-operative thought and should be able to work together in utmost harmony for the greatest good of all. We must progress. We cannot afford to have our Fraternal Order cluttered up with a lot of hates, suspicions, criticisms and jealousies. So let's all be cheerful, be kind, be charitable, co-operative and constructive in attitude and thought. Determine today to love all, to meet every situation with gentleness and kindness, to be loving even in the face of hate, to be kind even when the other fellow is unkind in his attitude. You have no idea how quickly the troubles will vanish and successful will be our Order.

Know Obligation

To have better lodges we must also maintain a stricter adherence to the obligation. How many of us can repeat the obligation without the ritual? Scarcely anyone, except the Vice Grands as they give it as a charge. We who work for humanity, whether in lodges or in church work, should know that we are working for God, doing the things that He has bidden us to do for His sake.

So many times the thought comes when we are told that someone is in distress that we cannot afford to do anything about helping out. It isn't always a case of money, sometimes a few minutes spent in their company may mean someone's happiness. Talk

to them of the real meaning of our Order, of the principles of Odd Fellowship, of friendship, love and truth. If we cultivate the habit of doing good we will soon find that if it is done in the right spirit we will derive more happiness than the one we have been kind to, for—Kind hearts are the gardens, kind thoughts are the roots, kind words are the flowers, kind deeds are the fruits. When we perform a little act of kindness we can never know how far-reaching the results will be, how many lives may be influenced, how many discouraged ones may be inspired with new hope and greater faith. Why then do we let so many opportunities go by to speak the little word, so mighty in its power, to give the hand-clasp that is so charged with the human magnetism that can thrill to new life and happiness? Happiness is the one thing you can't diminish by dividing.

Arouse Interest

To have better lodges we must arouse and hold the interest of lodge members. One of the best ways of doing this is to give them a job. We have a few martyrs in our Order who are over-worked but the large majority lose interest because they feel out of the work and tire of the routine. We also must remember workers do not have time to criticize. Thus we follow the old motto and "kill two birds with one stone." And to the members we would say to enjoy our lodge you must work as well as the officers. Your presence means much and you only get out of the lodge what you put into it. Don't leave everything to a few, be one who is up and doing, give encouragement not condemnation.

Just a word to the Past Noble Grands: Don't feel when you have left your office that the burden should shift to someone else. There is no lodge that can progress without your understanding and help, but do not force your ideas on to the Noble Grand and other officers, but help and be congenial.

Each and every lodge needs a "live-wire" press correspondent. "Write-ups" should appear often in the press and official lodge papers. The lodge that gets the publicity gets the members, and our lodges will increase in membership when people know we are awake. Now is the time the lodge

work needs advertising and publicity more than ever before.

Plan Meetings

To have better lodges the officers should carefully plan each lodge meeting with a view to making it both interesting and worth while. In the old days before moving pictures or radio or other modern conditions the lodge filled a "want" for sociability and the conferring of degrees attracted the membership. We do not want to minimize the need of a first class team, but we must realize the tremendous changes that have taken place in the world in just a very few years. A lodge does not prosper that conducts its affairs precisely as it did years ago. The old time lodge methods will not be sufficient. What would satisfy in the days when a weekly newspaper was a luxury and automobiles unknown will fail today to attract the new citizenship. The only way that we can have a real revival in Odd Fellowship is to make and keep our lodge meetings interesting to all those who attend. How can it be done? Try the "Conference Method" as devised by Brother Merrill. His plan can be used by lodge officials just as successfully as by Grand Lodge officials. "Plan your work; then work your plan" is the essence of the proposition. Business organizations are run by boards of directors. They plan for the future. Nothing is done haphazard. They meet and discuss the questions that concern the organization and subject to the approval of the stockholders they carry out the policies formulated. In the lodges, the officers should be the board of directors. They act for the membership.

Round Table Sessions

The officers should hold round-table meetings, go over the lodge books, check the income and expenses, the membership rolls, note the delinquents, determine lodge activities. In short, they should decide on a lodge program, not for the next week only, but for several weeks in advance. Degree work, social activities, relief plans for members in distress, and many other problems, should be worked out carefully in advance. This is the conference method. With team work and common sense, frequent informal meetings of the lodge officials cannot fail to help the lodge. Every month there must be something of interest. Of course in January there is Wildey Day, and in April there is the anniversary, and in May, memorial exercises. The birthday of the lodge is another occasion that comes regularly. A Christmas celebration or party is never to be overlooked. An annual Roll Call night, an Old Members' night, Past Noble

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the recent death of Brother Walter J. Huntingford, of Wainwright, who was editor and publisher of the Alberta Odd Fellow, arrangements have been made with myself to take over the publication.

My personal interest in the Odd Fellows extends over a period of 37 years. In 1908 I was a charter member of a Toronto lodge. Since coming to the west I have maintained my interest in the Odd Fellows and am a past master of Edmonton Lodge No. 30. Thus it will be seen that in publishing the Alberta Odd Fellow I have an extensive knowledge of the work and purposes of the Order.

In this first issue it will be noted that some changes have been made in the style of make-up. While the shortage of time made it necessary to rush the work, all possible improvements have been made. There will be other changes which I hope will improve the periodical in future issues.

Readers will see that the quality of the paper has been improved, making for a more attractive publication.

To ensure the success of the Alberta Odd Fellow and increase the demand, it is essential that the various lodges give their full support in providing reports of their activities. **These reports must be mailed by the tenth day of the month to ensure publication that month.**

Your Lodge Card in the Alberta Odd Fellow signifies progressiveness and is a mark of respect to your Chief Officers.

Subscriptions secured by lodge members also should be mailed to the offices of the Alberta Odd Fellow at 10187 103rd St., Edmonton.

For the present the only revenue of this publication is from directory cards and subscriptions. It goes without saying that under the present wartime conditions the costs of production are greater than in normal times. Consequently it is necessary to have the full co-operation of the lodges in various ways to make the Odd Fellow bigger and better.

This publication will be devoted exclusively to reporting Odd Fellows' activities and the presentation of material that directly concerns members of the Order. No such paper can be a success unless it has the full support and co-operation of the lodges in supplying news reports.

The lodges themselves can make this a success or otherwise. If they respond in the way which I am confident as an old member that they will do, there is no doubt but that we, pulling together, can make this the best Odd Fellows' publication on the continent.

R. A. GODSON,
Editor and Publisher.

The Silent Odd Fellow

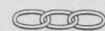
Much has been said or written about this or that "leading Odd Fellow" or "Prominent Odd Fellow," who always has a voice in the meeting or is on the program when speeches are to be made. But too little has been said for the silent Odd Fellow—the faithful brother or sister—who is nearly always present at the lodge meetings, who lives and acts the fundamental principles of the fraternity, not only in the lodge room but in all his or her dealings with his fellow men.

These silent members who merely sit along the walls in our lodge rooms, having little or nothing to say, embarrassed if called on to "say a few words for the good of the Order," hesitating to take part even in degree work, but always willing if there's any real hard work to be done, are a great pillar of strength to our noble Order.

The humblest member of any lodge who has really been made an Odd Fellow in his heart is worth a great deal more to the fraternity than many distinguished members to whom its teachings only afford an opportunity to be seen and heard for their much speaking, their leadership and domination of the lodge meetings and other activities of the Order.

Leadership is an important function if that leadership is in the right direction. Ability to speak is a valuable attribute if the speaker sticks to the promotion of Friendship, Love and Truth. But those who silently and unobtrusively carry the burden of visiting the sick, relieving the distressed, seeking no reward or recognition but finding compensation and satisfaction in the unexpressed knowledge of faithful performance of duty to God and their fellow beings, bring honor to the fraternity and will surely, when they have reached the end of the way, receive that blessed benediction, "Well done."

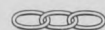
—Virginia Odd Fellow.



MUCH DEPENDS ON US

The Odd Fellowship of today came down to us as the product of what the leaders in the Order thought, believed and did yesterday. The Odd Fellowship of tomorrow will be moulded by the way its members of today think, believe, and act right now.

—Virginia Odd Fellow.



IT'S YOUR PAPER TOO!

If your lodge does not have an ad on the Lodge Directory page, make a motion at the next meeting to place an ad in your fraternal paper.

REBEKAH ACTIVITIES

PRESIDENT MINNIE GILKES HEADS REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

Well Attended Annual Session Is Convened at Calgary; \$500 is Voted for Work of Canadian Red Cross Society

The Thirty-fifth Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, I.O.O.F., convened in the I.O.O.F. Temple, Calgary, March 6th and 7th.

At 10 o'clock, Sister Bannister, D.D.P., District No. 13, called the gathering to attention and introduced Sister Rosina Dawson, President, who welcomed visitors and members to the City of Calgary and to the 35th Session of the Assembly.

Sister Lillian Goodman, Warden, was also introduced by Sister Bannister, and responded to the address of welcome on behalf of the visitors.

The President then took the chair and a staff of Past Noble Grands of Calgary Lodges conducted the Officers to their several stations.

The meeting was then opened in regular form.

The first order of business was the election of a Journal Secretary for the Sessions. Sister Emma Saunders, P.P., nominated Sister Evelyn Rogers, Past President.

There being no further nominations Sister Rogers was declared elected.

The Assembly Degree was conferred on 46 Sisters and one Brother.

The Assembly voted the sum of five hundred dollars to the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

On Honor Roll

The following fourteen (14) Rebekah Lodges were reported as being eligible for the A.R.A. Honor Roll—the qualifications for which are:

"A Lodge must have a 2% increase in membership, and no member more than one year in arrears for dues."

Hope Lodge No. 33, Ponoka.
Clover Leaf Lodge No. 37, Vulcan.
Bow Valley Lodge No. 43, Canmore.
Welcome Lodge No. 45, Edson.
Golden Sheaf Lodge No. 50, Three Hills.
Adeline Lodge No. 54, Wainwright.
Cavell Lodge No. 36, Ryley.
Golden Rule Lodge No. 57, Drumheller.
Justice Lodge No. 62, Crossfield.
Helping Hand Lodge No. 74, Bowden.
Vega Lodge No. 97, Redcliff.
Silver Leaf Lodge No. 99, Stavely.
Wilkey Lodge No. 107, Medicine Hat.
Rainbow Lodge No. 114, Beiseker.

Each Representative from the above Lodges was then presented with a Certificate by Sister Dawson, President, for the merit which they had achieved.

Two reports were received from our Fraternal Delegates to neighbouring Jurisdictions, viz: Sister Elliott, P.D.D.P., to British Columbia, and Brother Arthur Young, P.G.M., to Saskatchewan.

Edward L. Smith, Special Deputy of the Grand Sire, of Seattle, Washington, addressed the meeting during the afternoon bringing Greetings from the Sovereign Grand Lodge of North America. Other guest speakers were: Mrs. M. McDonald, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, and Chaplain of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies of America, who extended greetings from the British Columbia Assembly; and Mrs. E. McKenzie of Regina, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Saskatchewan, who conveyed Greetings from the Assembly of Saskatchewan.

War Relief Fund

A Proclamation was read from the Grand Sire of Sovereign Grand Lodge regarding the establishment of the "Odd Fellows Emergency War Relief Fund." This was followed by the report of committee on Post-war and Rehabilitation of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, asking for an opinion from this body. It was moved and seconded that this Assembly go on record as supporting whole heartedly any action the Grand Lodge may take.



SISTER MINNIE GILKES

The report from the Committee on Necrology was presented and a list of members who have passed away since our last meeting. Special mention being made of the loss of our beloved Grand Master Brother W. J. Huntingford, who passed away January 22nd, 1945. After which a beautiful ceremony of draping the charter was conducted. Those taking part were: Sisters Sheffield, Townshend, Lockhart and Gillespie, and Sister Carrington as soloist.

Letters covering the activities of the Educational Foundation, and report covering same were presented. The sum of \$60.52 was received in the past year from a number of Rebekah Lodges. Dime Boxes which were opened during the session amounted to \$68.18.

A list of the work of the Rebekah Lodges in the province contributed to war work during the past year reporting 3,242 articles made and \$1,075.00 donated.

Bylaws Approved

By-laws for the newly created Rebekah Jurisdictional Lodge were presented to the Assembly and approved.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant Canton Calgary No. 2, and visitors were admitted in a body and welcomed by the President.

The committee appointed to draft an Instructional Book for Rebekah Lodges, with copy of suggested instruction booklet attached was received and read.

It was moved that these instructions be adopted and printed, and one copy mailed to each Lodge, and further copies may be purchased from the Assembly Secretary.

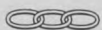
A beautiful ceremony for the Installation of Officers, under the direction of Sister Dawson, Junior Past President, was held and resulted as follows:

Elective Officers

President—Sis. Minnie Gilkes, No. 12.
Vice President—Sis. Lillian Goodman, No. 33
Warden—Sis. Ethelwynne Padgett, No. 67.
Secretary—Sis. Ada Day, No. 83.
Treasurer—Sis. Effie Kidd, No. 83.

Appointed Officers

Marshal—Sis. Dorothy Scott, No. 12.
Conductor—Sis. Evelyn Kennedy, No. 9.
Inside Guard—Sis. Jessie Morden, No. 41.
Outside Guard—Sis. Sara Woodard, No. 26.
Chaplain—Sis. Edith Muxworthy, No. 5.
Musician—Sis. Flora Duckworth, No. 12.



"And where is Cadet Smith?"

"A.W.O.L."

"What do you mean by that?"

"After women or liquor."

Esther Rebekahs Annual Banquet

On March 12th, 1945, Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., Calgary, celebrated the thirty-eighth anniversary banquet and roll call at the I.O.O.F. Temple, the members sang the doxology, accompanied at the piano by Sister A. Tambling, after which Sister Zarina T. Dixon, Noble Grand, stood under the Three Links held by two of the members, and read the following:

We'll work to win new members
We'll work to win success,
We'll work to make Esther Lodge
One of the very best.
We'll work to win efficiency;
Enthusiasm show,
We'll work to set an example
To make our Order grow.

With our Three Links to guide us,
Led on by Him above,
We'll work to win for our Order
Peace, and Joy, and Love.
We'll try to be Rebekahs
On whom you can depend,
Holding our Three Links upward
We will work to win.

About 100 members of the Rebekah Lodge sat down at the four beautifully decorated tables with pink carnations and green fern, the head table being centred with a two-tier birthday cake, with tall pink and green candles, the place cards being very appropriate, having the emblems the Dove and Three Links in green on a background of pink. The invited guests were: Sister M. Gilkes, Assembly President; Bro. C. Fox, Grand Master; Bro. Oscar Matson, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of B.C.; Sister A. Day, Assembly Secretary; Bro. A. W. Northover, Grand Secretary; Sister E. Kidd, Assembly Treasurer; Bro. G. Henderson, Grand Treasurer; Bro. W. C. Gordon, Grand Warden, and Mrs. Gordon; Bro. A. Sheffield, Grand High Priest, and Sister Hazel Sheffield, P.N.G.; Major A. R. Dauncey, Grand Patriarch and Past Dept. Commander; Major C. R. Sharman, Past Dept. Commander; Bro. M. Saunders, P.G.M.; Sister E. Saunders, P.P.; Sister Fox, P.P.; Sister R. Dawson, P.P.; Sister Green, P.D.D.P., Wayne, Alta.; Sister D. Scott, Assembly Marshal; Sister Duckworth, Assembly Musician; Sister A. Bannister, D.D.P.; Sisters Lamb, Barker, Pickard, Edlund, French, Molineaux, and Payne.

The Toast to the King was proposed by Bro. C. Fox, G.M., after which the members sang God Save the King. Sister M. Gilkes, Assembly President, proposed the toast to the Lodge in a very able and capable manner, and Sister Z. T. Dixon, Noble Grand of Esther Lodge

No. 1, responded, and her closing remarks were:

To help and cheer Sisters and Brothers
To smooth their pathway when they could,

To keep the faith come what would
To serve the year from end to end,
Not selfishly, but like a friend.

Then the Noble Grand called on several of the Brothers and Sisters for a few words. Bro. Matson brought greetings from the Grand Lodge of B.C.

The flowers from the banquet table were given to several of our sick members, including Sister Bewick, P.N.G. of this Lodge, who is at present in the Calgary General hospital. The Noble Grand, in her address of welcome, said: "Grand Lodge Officers, Assembly Officers past and present, Sisters and Brothers and friends, I am very happy at this time to welcome you here this evening on the thirty-eighth anniversary and Roll Call of Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 1, as you enter upon a new year with new and renewed resolutions, may you keep in mind our obligations and with renewed zeal endeavor to live up to the promises you have made in Friendship, Love and Truth. May you fail in naught for which our Order was established. If you have been faithful heretofore, increase your exertions for the future, remembering there is nothing sweeter or more beautiful in the world than human kindness as J. M. Barrie expresses it. All lives are beautiful in which the sovereign thought has been for others.

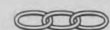
There's a thrill in hearty greeting
That the soul delights to feel;
And there's joy in loving welcome,
From friends we know are real.

During the evening Sister Larson entertained the audience with solos and played her own accompaniment, Miss Maxine Trimmer and Miss Mae Weegar, of Priddis, Alberta, entertained with several tap dances.

Several of the members responding to the Roll Call spoke a few words, and Sister M. R. Stagg, Red Deer, said she had not been to the Roll Call since 1908.

The evening closed by singing God Save the King, with Sister Duckworth, the Assembly Musician, at the piano.

Sister Zarina T. Dixon, N.G.



The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows entertained members, past members and friends Wednesday evening, March 21, in the Masonic Hall, Banff. The occasion was the anniversary of Wildey, founder of the I.O.O.F. of America.

Maple Leaf Holds Annual Roll Call

One hundred and fifteen members and visitors were present at Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 2, Edmonton, on Friday evening, March 23, for the thirty-eighth Annual Roll Call of that lodge. Sister Agnes Fleming, P.N.G., and Sister Margaret Davis, P.N.G., introduced to the lodge the following distinguished visitors who were each given a very hearty welcome by Noble Grand, Sister Carmichael: Sister I. Foster, D.D.P. of District No. 2; Sisters C. Neumann, M. Williams and B. Lake, Past Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta; Sister Hutchings, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Saskatchewan; Brothers Young and Brown, Past Grand Masters; Bro. Browning, Grand Senior Warden, and Bro. Neumann, Past Department Commander. Sister Foster was invited to a seat on the platform.

Greet Visitors

Also introduced to the lodge by Sister Meneer, Junior Past Noble Grand, were Sister Dinwoodie of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 24, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and Brother Hutchings of Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 28, Gull Lake, Saskatchewan. Sis. Dinwoodie and Bro. Hutchings were greeted by the Noble Grand on behalf of the lodge and welcomed to our roll call, with the hope that they would return many times to visit us.

One of our sisters, Sister Catherine Stewart, who now resides at the Coast, had forwarded to the lodge a hand-made flower to be pinned on the oldest charter member sister present for roll call. There being no charter member sister present, the Noble Grand presented the flower to Sister Susannah Bowling, P.N.G., who joined the lodge a meeting or two after its institution. Later in the evening's proceedings, Sister Bowling received from the Noble Grand, on behalf of the lodge, a corsage of roses, and Bro. Brown, Past Grand Master, was the recipient of a carnation boutonniere.

Elect Delegates

Sister R. Meneer, P.N.G., and Sister E. Ingram, P.N.G., were elected as delegates to meetings of District No. 2 for this year, the first meeting of which will be held in our lodge during our next meeting, April 13, when our Sister Myrtle Cundal, P.N.G., will be installed by Sister Foster as the incoming District Deputy President of District No. 2. At that meeting it is also planned to hold the ceremony of initiation, when Mrs. Violet Strudwick and

Mrs. Sophie Simpson will be welcomed into the lodge.

When roll call had been completed, it was found that eighty-four members were present and had responded to their names, while twenty-two letters were read from members at distant points or city members who were unable to attend through illness. Interspersed through the roll call were short speeches from Sister Foster, D.D.P., Sister Hutchings, Past President of Saskatchewan; Brother Browning, Grand Senior Warden; Sister Neumann, Past President; Brother Brown; Brother Sorenson and Brother Young. Sister McKechnie, P.N.G., delighted all present with two lovely solos. It seems to us that Sis. McKechnie's voice is lovelier every time we hear it.

Lunch Enjoyed

Following the completion of business a lovely lunch was served by a committee convened by Sisters Morgan, Cameron, Fleming and Strange. Sister Elizabeth McConachie, P.N.G., and Sister Charlotte McKay, P.N.G., of Vermilion, poured at a lace-covered table centred with a basket of spring flowers.

In our opinion, the Thirty-eighth Roll Call was a great success.

Gifts to Member When Home Burned

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, Rainbow Rebekah Lodge of Beiseker, invited Prairie Rose Rebekah Lodge of Acme for a social evening, it being the fourth anniversary of the Lodge. During the Good and Welfare of the Order they had planned a shower for Sister Lohrke, who had lost her home and effects in the Beiseker fire recently.

Sister Lohrke was presented with a lovely electric lamp by Sister Lount on behalf of Rainbow Lodge and with a beautiful oak tray by Sister Wisdom on behalf of Prairie Rose Lodge. Two prettily decorated baskets loaded with gifts were also presented, one from each Lodge.

Sister Lohrke was much taken by surprise and thanked both Lodges very graciously, and was so grateful to all for the lovely gifts. After Lodge was closed, the parcels were opened and admired by all. There were jars of fruit, pickles and jellies, as well as gifts that would be very useful in their new home.

The I.O.O.F. Lodge then joined the Rebekahs for a social hour of games, stunts and cards which everyone enjoyed very much, to be followed with

a dainty lunch and a lovely birthday cake with four candles. It was a very enjoyable evening and all expressed pleasure of being in attendance.

—The Acme Sentinel.

Rebekahs of Killam Instal New Officers

Last month, installation of officers took place at Silver Leaf Rebekah in Killam, with members from Lougheed Lodge No. 55 attending.

Sister Sadie McCracken, with staff of officers assisting, conducted the work very efficiently indeed. Officers for 1945 were installed as follows:

N.G.—Sister Betty Balletly.
V.G.—Sister Gertrude Bonnett.
P.N.G.—Sister L. Parker.
Chaplain—Sister Annie Bonar.
Organist—Sister Eva Roberts.
Warden—Sister L. Parker.
Conductor—Sister Palmer.
Rec. Sec.—Sister Lena Felgate.
Treas.—Sister E. Roberts.
R.S.N.G.—Sister Lorraine George.
L.S.N.G.—Brother York.
R.S.V.G.—Sister York.
L.S.V.G.—Brother Bonar.
I.G.—Bro. H. Bonnett.

After the business, during the social hour over the tea cups, a presentation was made to Sister McCracken by Sister Parker, on behalf of the members.

Following their regular meeting on February 12th, Silver Leaf Rebekah Lodge held a Valentine whist party and dance with over fifty in attendance. A most enjoyable evening was had by those present, first honors going to Mrs. A. E. Fee, a set of table glasses; second prize was won by Mrs. Palmer. Men's honors went to Mr. Fred Forrester and Mr. H. Bonnett.

Revere Memory Charter Member

In memory of Sister Rachel Nichol, P.N.G., charter member of Silver Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, Killam, Alta.

She has not really left us, our Sister who passed

Through the shadow of death to the sunlight above;

The dear loving memories will hold her fast

In the lodge room she blessed with her presence and love.

Safe, sheltered forever, she sleeps;

No harm to her pillow can come.

The Father, with gentle compassion, Hath tenderly called her home.

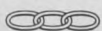
—Contributed by Sister Annie Bonar,

Jewel Rebekahs Triple Initiation

The regular meeting of Jewel Rebekah Lodge No. 25, I.O.O.F., held on March 1st, was high-lighted by a triple Initiation. The degree team, captained by Bro. A. Young, G.M., put on a very impressive ceremony for five candidates of Jewel No. 25, one candidate for Princess Rebekah No. 82, of Fort Saskatchewan, and four candidates for Onward Rebekah No. 113, of Lamont.

Bro. R. Christie of Onward, and Sister E. Cranston, of Princess, thanked Noble Grand Sister B. Macdonald for initiating their candidates. Sister I. Foster, D.D.P., spoke a few words and Bro. Brown, P.G.M., also extended his greetings. Sister Macdonald responded appropriately.

The meeting was followed by lunch served by Sister G. Parker, P.N.G., assisted by Sister Race and committee.



Bowden Rebekahs Instal Officers

The following officers of Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge No. 74, Bowden, were installed by Sister Freda Bellam, D.D.P., of District No. 10.

J.P.G.—Sister Myrtle Field.
N.G.—Sister Ida Saunders.
V.G.—Sister Lilian McLaren.
Rec. Sec.—Sister Luella Walton.
Fin. Sec.—Sister Elspia Bailey.
Treas.—Sister Vera Bailey.
R.S.N.G.—Sister Eileen Saunders.
L.S.N.G.—Sister Helen Berggren.
Conductor—Sister Mary Adair.
Warden—Sister Doris Adair.
R.S.V.G.—Sister Ida Cameron.
L.S.V.G.—Sister Isobel Bailey.
O.G.—Sister Pearl Howard.
I.G.—Sister Susan Buxton.
Chaplain—Sister Elva Piggott.

On January 30, one of our oldest members, Sister Maudie Levettia Woodall, passed away at her home in Bowden after a brief illness. She was born at Owen Sound, Ont., in 1883, and came west with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arnold, to settle in Little Red Deer district in 1893. In 1911 she moved to Bowden. She was an active worker in community affairs, an ardent Red Cross worker, and Past Noble Grand of Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge No. 74, Bowden.

A funeral service was held from the Bowden United Church, conducted by the Rev. R. M. Sutherland. Mrs. L. McLaren was soloist. Members of

Helping Hand Lodge held a Rebekah service.

Surviving besides her husband, are one daughter, Mrs. Gordon Woodall, of Bowden; two sisters, Mrs. R. Leslie, of Camrose, and Mrs. W. Rutherford, of Prestville, and a brother, John Arnold, of Bowden.

Pall bearers were R. McCue, C. Sheffield, C. Howard, C. Johnstone, W. Cranstone and H. E. Morris.

Interment was made in the Bowden cemetery. Sister Woodall will certainly be missed as she was so kind to everyone, and always so willing to help in any way she could.

Sister Doris Adair, P.N.G., of Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge No. 74, attended the Rebekah Assembly in Calgary, as a delegate, also Sisters Pearl Howard and Annie Woodall.

In the early winter a number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs paid a surprise visit to Brother and Sister John Morfitt's, the occasion being Brother Morfitt's eightieth birthday. Brother Morfitt also received congratulations on being associated 60 years with Odd Fellowship.

—E. E. B.



Lodge Officers Duly Installed

The officers of the Co'Mus Zuanna No. 75, L.O.T.O., were duly installed at the regular February meeting by Miss P. Richard, D.S.A., and staff as follows:

Great Ashayhi—Margaret Dalrymple
Queen Ashayhi—Emily Godfrey
Keeper of Shekels—M. Lommatzack
Collector of Shekels—G. Wolton
Keeper of Traditions—C. Taylor.
Prelate—Annie Bannister.
Oriental Guide—E. McLeod.
Past Ashayhi—Mae Clarke.
Color Bearers—G. Mullen, M. McNabb, M. Splane.
Guard—H. Evans.
Syndic—M. Walsh.
Detector—A. Channon.
Executioner—E. Shelby.
Asst. Detector—C. Horwell.
Asst. Executioner—M. Smith.
Musician—E. Mace.
Capt. of Degree—E. Sindall.

On behalf of the officers and members of the Zuanna a presentation was made to the installing officer, Miss Richards, D.S.A., by Mrs. M. Clarke, J.P.A.

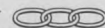
Five members were initiated and welcomed to the order, and all present enjoyed a very delightful evening.

Draw 19 Tables At Whist Drive

The Harmony Club of Jewel Rebekah Lodge No. 25, held the fourth in a series of whist drives in the I.O.O.F. Temple, 95th St., on Wednesday afternoon, February 7th, at which nineteen tables were in play. Sisters Williams, P.N.G., and Greenslade convened the card party, and Sisters Neumann and McCallum, P.P.'s, received and welcomed the guests.

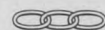
The prize winners were Sister Sturgeon, Mrs. C. Sly and Sister Lake, P.P. The attendance prize, drawn for by Sister Wallbank's little daughter, Evelyn, was won by Mrs. Parton.

After cards tea was served by the committee in charge.



DELEGATE REPORTS ON SESSIONS OF ASSEMBLY

Regular meeting of Acme Rebekah Lodge was held March 12. Under the good and welfare of the order, the representative of the lodge, Miss Lena Loewen, gave a splendid report on the Assembly held in Calgary. Others attending the Assembly were Mrs. J. W. Redekopp, Mrs. L. T. Oel, Mrs. Jas. C. Smith and Mrs. Daniel E. Witwer. During lodge Mrs. Witwer was presented with a gift as she had been a member of the Assembly.



BETTER LODGES ARE BUILT ON PRINCIPLES' ADHERENCE

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Grands' night, Booster night, an evening of entertainment of Odd Fellows' or Sister lodges, Children's night, a Mothers and Daughters night, visitations to other lodges—these are just a few of the suggestions for activity.

To have better lodges we should be initiating new members. It is the new members who bring in new life and new enthusiasm. Through the humanitarian work of our Order new members may be gained. It is what seems to be the unimportant, humble and trivial duties enjoined upon us that count. Let our light so shine that our friends will desire to become members of an Order that has developed in us attributes which command respect and admiration. Our Order teaches us that we should be as the bee hive—always busy gathering the sweets of nature, storing up the necessities of life and preparing for the future. Let us dedicate our lives on the altar of fraternal devotion and ever lead a life of service for "by their fruits ye shall know them."

LODGE DIRECTORY

S. G. L. Officers

Grand Sire: D. D. Munro, Clayton, New Mexico.
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 Grand Secretary: E. G. Ludvigsen, 12-20 W. Chase St., Baltimore, Md.
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 Grand Chaplain: Rev. J. S. Lombard, Minnesota.
 Grand Marshal: H. Sanders, Anglea, Tennessee.
 Grand Guardian: Robert Duff, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
 Grand Messenger: Arthur Zollin, Connecticut.
 General Commanding Patriarchs Millitant: William C. Cunningham, Grand Forks, N.D.

A. R. A. Officers

President: Josie Morrow, Jacksonville, Fla.
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 Secretary: Inez Crosby, Camden, Maine.
 Treasurer: Ethel Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Grand Lodge Officers

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA

Grand Master: Charles Fox, Crossfield.
 Deputy Grand Master: A. C. Woodard, Edmonton.
 Grand Warden: W. C. Gordon, Calgary.
 Grand Secretary: A. W. Northover, Calgary.
 Grand Treasurer: G. W. Henderson, P.G.M., Calgary.
 Grand Chaplain: Rev. I. N. Hughson, Three Hills.
 Grand Marshal: G. McArthur, Edmonton.
 Grand Conductor: W. W. Stafford, Crossfield.
 Grand Guardian: F. George, Calgary.
 Grand Herald: W. C. Reesor, Medicine Hat.
 Grand Representative: A. Young, P.G.M., Edmonton.
 Grand Representative: A. W. Northover, G.S., Calgary.

Subordinate Lodges

ACME

Acme Lodge No. 65; meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every 1st and 3rd Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock.
 N.G.—Bro. R. N. Wisdom.
 V.G.—Bro. W. J. Taylor.
 Rec. Sec.—Bro. R. W. Agar.
 Fin. Sec.—Bro. J. W. Reddekopp.
 Treas.—Bro. J. A. Davis.

ALLIANCE

Alliance Lodge No. 129; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall every 2nd and 4th Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
 N.G.—A. Walker.
 V.G.—J. Buckland.
 Rec. Sec.—H. Bingham.
 Treas.—H. Buckland.

BANFF

Banff Lodge No. 48; meets in Lodge Hall every Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.
 N.G.—F. Douglas.
 V.G.—W. Muzzillo.
 Rec. Sec.—C. B. Moffatt.
 Fin. Sec.—E. E. Reeve.
 Treas.—L. J. Reeve.

BELLEVUE

Bellevue Lodge No. 118; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall every 1st and 3rd Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.
 N.G.—G. Aviledo.
 V.G.—S. Fidenato.
 Rec. Sec.—N. Spooner.
 Fin. Sec.—H. Harrison.
 Treas.—F. Padgett.

BOWDEN

Bowden Lodge No. 31; meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock.
 N.G.—Bro. C. S. Bailey.
 V.G.—Bro. Geo. Buxton.
 Rec. Sec.—Bro. L. H. Tyndall.
 Fin. Sec.—Bro. P. Scott.
 Treas.—Bro. G. P. Field.

CALGARY

Alberta Lodge No. 1; meets in I.O.O.F. Temple, Centre Street, every Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.
 N.G.—Bro. J. H. Exton.
 V.G.—Bro. A. C. McLeod.
 Rec. Sec.—Bro. C. W. McGaw, Ph. R1504.
 Fin. Sec.—Bro. H. E. W. Thorne.
 Treas.—Bro. R. M. Stabback.

Sandstone City Lodge No. 17; meets in I.O.O.F. Temple, Calgary every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
 N.G.—W. H. Montgomery.
 V.G.—P. W. Legge.
 Rec. Sec.—W. F. Rogers, P.G., Ph. W4097.
 Fin. Sec.—D. F. Christie, P.G.M.
 Treas.—T. R. Ashwood.

St. George Lodge No. 39; meets in Blow Block, 9th Ave. E., every Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.
 N.G.—A. E. Cookson.
 V.G.—T. Hewitt.
 Rec. Sec.—J. Carrington, Ph. M9794.
 Fin. Sec.—J. Basks, Pr. E5450.
 Treas.—F. Barker, Ph. E5289.

Hillhurst Lodge No. 46; meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, 421 12th St. N.W., every Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.
 N.G.—J. F. Rutherford.
 V.G.—H. McDannold.
 Rec. Sec.—F. W. Hodges, P.G., Ph. L2768.
 Fin. Sec.—J. A. Mackenzie, P.G.
 Treas.—A. Hodges, P.G.

CALGARY

Crescent Lodge No. 81; meets in Masonic Hall, 16th Ave. N.W., every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 o'clock.
 N.G.—F. Pickard.
 V.G.—C. H. Jones.
 Sec. T. H. Millard, 306 7th Ave. N.E., Ph. H-2416.
 Treas.—N. Krowitz, Ph. H2732.

Veteran Odd Fellows of Southern Alberta, I.O.O.F., meets in I.O.O.F. Temple every 5th Wednesday, 1945, at 8:00 o'clock.
 Chief Veteran—O. J. Doten.
 Vice Chief Veteran—Robt. J. McKay.
 Rec. and Fin. Sec.—G. W. Henderson.
 Treas.—F. R. Ashwood.
 Chaplain—H. C. Butler.

Odd Fellows Service Board; meets in I.O.O.F. Temple last Friday of each month at 7:45 o'clock.
 Pres.—E. H. Ross.
 Vice Pres.—F. H. Alward.
 Sec.—D. F. Christie.
 Treas.—W. J. Dobson.

Sharara Sanctorum No. 272, A.M.O.S.; meets in I.O.O.F. Temple every 4th Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock.
 Grand Monarch—L. Robinson.
 Registrar—T. R. Harvey, 2302 2nd St. W.

CLARESHOLM

Foothills Lodge No. 13; meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
 N.G.—Neil Stewart.
 V.G.—James Pollock.
 Rec. Sec.—G. E. Brunt.
 Treas.—R. L. Berlin.

CONSORT

Consort Lodge No. 119; meets in Consort every 2nd and 4th Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
 N.G.—F. L. Wiltse.
 V.G.—R. R. Annett.
 Rec. and Fin. Sec.—D. J. Wilson.
 Treas.—A. P. Henry.

DRUMHELLER

Drumheller Lodge No. 111; meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.
 N.G.—Bro. Joe Utley.
 V.G.—Bro. Fred Brown.
 Rec. Sec.—Bro. John Utley.
 Fin. Sec. and Treas.—Bro. Geo. C. Ford.

EDMONTON

Friendship Lodge No. 7; meets in Norwood Temple, 95th St. and 112th Ave., every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
 N.G.—A. Williams.
 V.G.—A. D. Trussler.
 Rec. Sec.—G. S. McArthur, 9859 78 Ave., Phone 31836.
 Fin. Sec.—R. J. Foster, 9841 86 Ave.,
 Treas.—R. E. Leppard, 9345 105 Ave.,

Edmonton Lodge No. 30; meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, 10169 103rd St., every Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.
 N.G.—Paul Larkie.
 V.G.—Frank Weeder.
 Rec. Sec.—Dave Wilson.
 Fin. Sec.—Thomas Pearce.
 Treas.—Robert Kells.
 Address all communications to 10169 103rd Street.

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EDMONTON

Norwood Lodge No. 41; meets in Norwood I.O.O.F. Temple every Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Wm. Gerrie.

V.G.—R. J. Ferguson.

Rec. Sec.—H. McDonald, 11623 126th Ave.

Fin. Sec.—A. Browning.

Treas.—C. Cusick.

Namayo Lodge No. 47; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall 10169 103rd St., every Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—T. F. Coolin.

V.G.—M. Shepero.

Sec.—D. P. Ramsay, 11226 67th St.

Treas.—J. D. Potts, Ph. 25789.

Veteran Odd Fellows' Association of Edmonton and Northern Alberta; meets once a quarter. Time set by the chair.

Chief Veteran—G. A. Smith.

Vice Chief Veteran—A. Browning.

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Fin. Sec.—Thos. McCallum, 11432 97th St.

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St., Ph. 72477.

ETZIKOM

Etzikom Lodge No. 128; meets in I.O.O.F. hall every 2nd and 4th Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—J. L. Maddough, P.G.

V.G.—W. K. McFall, P.G.

Rec. Sec.—S. A. Boisner, P.G.

Fin. Sec.—J. E. Cooper, P.G.

Treas.—A. J. Fetter, P.G.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN

Fort Lodge No. 14; meets in Union Hall, 1st and 3rd Mondays at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—L. Compo.

V.G.—D. Bucknon.

Rec. Sec.—E. W. Chasluck.

Fin. Sec.—C. R. W. Majer.

Treas.—J. G. Papas.

HANNA

Hanna Lodge No. 99; meets in Fleming Hall every 1st Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—A. McRae, P.G.

V.G.—A. Walt, P.G.

Rec. Sec.—Thos. Edwards, P.G.

Fin. Sec.—G. Paterson, P.G.

Treas.—S. B. Robinson.

HIGH RIVER

High River Lodge No. 22; meets in High River every Tuesday night, October to April, inclusive, 8:00 o'clock; May to August, inclusive, 8:30 o'clock.

N.G.—Adam Welmer.

V.G.—S. E. Wilson.

Rec. Sec.—Wm. B. Cope, P.G.

Fin. Sec.—E. R. Clark, P.G.

Treas.—R. A. Green, P.G.

LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge Lodge No. 2; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall every Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—J. M. Garrett.

V.G.—R. Allison.

Rec. Sec.—J. M. MacLean.

Fin. Sec.—F. McNabb.

Treas.—J. Dorren.

Viaduct Lodge No. 53; meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Bro. Ted Bambrick.

V.G.—Bro. A. Wylie.

Rec. Sec.—Bro. C. J. Pankhurst, P.G., Box 443.

Fin. Sec.—Bro. W. G. Aldous, P.G.

Treas.—Bro. A. W. Smith, P.G.

MEDICINE HAT

Medicine Hat No. 3; meets in Medicine Hat Alta., every 2nd and 4th Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Bro. L. Leveque.

V.G.—Bro. J. D. May.

Rec. Sec.—Bro. W. C. Reesor, 245 8th St.

Fin. Sec.—Bro. E. L. Cope.

Treas.—Bro. T. Murray.

MILLET

Millet Lodge No. 145; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall every 2nd and 4th Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

N.G.—Keith Thompson.

V.G.—Fred Thompson.

Rec. and Fin. Sec.—J. C. Wagner.

Treas.—Fred Easterbrook.

MOUNTAIN PARK

Big Horn Lodge No. 138; meets in Community Hall 1st Friday each month at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—J. McMillan.

V.G.—G. Graham.

Rec. Sec.—Newby Shea.

Fin. Sec.—T. Robinson.

Treas.—John Berglund.

PINCHER CREEK

Pincher Creek Lodge No. 5; meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every 2nd and 4th Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—L. W. Blackburn.

V.G.—W. F. Upton.

Rec. Sec.—R. L. Fitzpatrick.

Fin. Sec.—C. E. Hinton.

Treas.—R. J. Graham.

PONOKA

Ponoka Lodge No. 11; meets every 2nd and 4th Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—M. Koleyak.

V.G.—I. Davis.

Rec. Sec.—Thos. W. Hickmore.

Fin. Sec.—Geo. Holben.

Treas.—R. H. Slater.

RED DEER

Waskasoo Lodge No. 16; meets in Elks' Hall every 2nd and 4th Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Fred Crowe.

V.G.—Harold Johnson.

Rec. Sec.—R. E. Harvey.

Fin. Sec. and Treas.—J. A. Campbell.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

Rocky Mountain House Lodge No. 120; meets in the Odd Fellows' Hall every Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—P. V. Slaymaker.

V.G.—Jas. Stuart.

Sec.—E. Lindsey.

Treas.—Joe Chambers.

RYLEY

Ryley Lodge No. 75; meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—E. R. Sorenson.

V.G.—F. G. Loades.

Rec. and Fin. Sec.—E. P. Mehus.

Treas.—J. L. Hay.

STAVELY

Beaver Lodge No. 27; meets in Masonic Hall every 1st and 3rd Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—L. M. Wagner.

V.G.—C. A. Larson.

Rec. Sec.—A. M. Nelson.

Treas.—M. Cressman.

STETTLE

Stettler Lodge No. 32; meets in Masonic Temple every 2nd and 4th Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Ivor McIvor.

V.G.—A. J. Fleming.

Rec. Sec.—V. E. Whittaker.

Fin. Sec.—Chris. Jensen.

Treas.—Arthur Lincoln.

VULCAN

Samaritan Lodge No. 91; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall every 2nd Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Bro. R. McIntyre.

V.G.—Bro. L. Chell.

Rec. Sec.—Bro. A. H. Collier.

Fin. Sec.—Bro. E. Roebuck.

Treas.—Bro. R. Fulton.

WAINWRIGHT

Wainwright Lodge No. 45; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall every 1st and 3rd Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—C. Pyle.

V.G.—W. Adams.

Rec. Sec.—J. Davison.

Fin. Sec.—A. Sawers.

Treas.—L. Mitchell.

WETASKIWIN

Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall every Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—L. W. Mellett.

V.G.—A. Jensen.

Rec. Sec.—G. H. Robinson, Box 393.

Fin. Sec.—H. B. Staples.

Treas.—R. B. Lindsey.

Encampments**OFFICERS OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT**

Grand Patriarch—Wm. E. Blair, Lethbridge.
Grand Senior Warden—Andrew Browning, Edmonton.

Grand High Priest—Archie Sheffield, Calgary
Grand Junior Warden—Arthur Young, Edmonton.

Grand Scribe—Dave Wilson, Edmonton.

Grand Treasurer—Geo. W. Henderson, Calgary.

Grand Representative—Wm. B. Cope, High River.

EDMONTON

Edmonton Encampment No. 2; meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, 10169 103rd St., every 1st and 3rd Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Chief Patriarch—R. W. R. Armstrong.

Senior Warden—Cliff Priestly.

Rec. Scribe—Dave Wilson.

Fin. Scribe—Robert Kells, 10169 103rd St., Edmonton.

HIGH RIVER

Timleck Encampment No. 16; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock.

C.P.—H. C. Buhr.

S.W.—Sam Bohney.

Rec. and Fin. Scribe—Wm. B. Cope.

Treas.—M. W. Brockway.

PATRIARCHS MILITANT

Canton Edmonton No. 1 (Dept. of Alta.); meets in the I.O.O.F. Temple, 11203 95th St., Edmonton every 2nd Thursday at 8:00 o'clock.

Capt.—Chas. W. Cusik.
Lieut.—Lawrence Stone.
Ensign—Chas. Plant.
Clerk—Thos. McCallum, 11432 97th St.
Acct.—A. Brown.
Dept. Com.—Major C. W. McGaw, Calgary.

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Vice President: Mrs. L. Goodman, Ponoka.
Warden: Mrs. E. Padgett, Bellevue.
Secretary: Mrs. Ada Day, 537 15th Ave. W., Calgary.
Treasurer: Miss Effie Kidd, Calgary.
Marshal: Mrs. D. Scott, Calgary.
Conductor: Mrs. E. Kennedy, Nanton.
Chaplain: Mrs. E. Muxworthy, Medicine Hat.
Inside Guard: Mrs. J. Morden, Lethbridge.
Outside Guard: Mrs. S. Woodard, Edmonton.
Musician: Mrs. F. Duckworth, Calgary.

ACME

Prairie Rose No. 111; meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every 2nd and 4th Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

N.G.—Sis. Pauline Oel.
V.G.—Sis. Minnie Southerland.
Rec. Sec.—Sis. Pauline McKay.
Fin. Sec.—Sis. Mary Eitzen.
Treas.—Sis. Helena Reddekopp.

BANFF

Rebekah Lodge No. 34; meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every 1st and 3rd Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Sis. M. Layer.
V.G.—Sis. M. Ferguson.
Rec. Sec.—Sis. N. Capel.
Fin. Sec.—Sis. M. Woodworth.
Treas.—Sis. M. Gammell.

BELLEVUE

Ray of Hope Lodge No. 67; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall every 1st and 4th Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. J. Ruymaeker.
V.G.—Miss Alice Tappay.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Elsie Brooks.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Robt. Shenels.
Treas.—Mrs. J. Christie.

CALGARY

Esther Rebekah No. 1; meets in I.O.O.F. Temple every 2nd and 4th Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. F. Dixon.
V.G.—Miss Annie Tait.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. A. Sheffield, 1406 Kensington Road, Phone L1312.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. E. Godfrey.
Treas.—Mrs. W. Pearson.

Anoka Rebekah No. 21; meets in Masonic Hall every 1st and 3rd Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Sis. Margaret Pickard.
V.G.—Sis. Frances French.
Rec. Sec.—Sis. Mary A. Bell, 612 8th Ave. N.E.
Fin. Sec.—Sis. Bertha Townshend, P.N.G.
Treas.—Sis. Joan Taylor.

Sandstone Rebekah No. 83; meets in I.O.O.F. Temple every 1st and 3rd Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Miss Mildred Edlund.
V.G.—Mrs. H. Payne.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. A. S. Dewis, Ph. M5661.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. A. R. Williams.
Treas.—Mrs. Stella Smith.

CANMORE

Bow Valley No. 43; meets every 2nd Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. G. Hall.
V.G.—Mrs. C. Grainger.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. E. M. Jones.
Treas.—Mrs. P. Grey.

CLARESHOLM

Foothills Rebekah No. 105; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall every 1st and 3rd Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. Guy Price, P.N.G.
V.G.—Mrs. Vest Wilhite.
Rec. and Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Edwin Pitt.
Treas.—Mrs. F. B. Seymour.

DRUMHELLER

Golden Rule Rebekah No. 57; meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every 2nd and 4th Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. M. Sim.
V.G.—Mrs. M. Stevenson.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. A. McAskill.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. E. Drury.
Treas.—Miss B. Barnett.

EDMONTON

Maple Leaf No. 2; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall 103rd St., every 2nd and 4th Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. H. E. Carmichael.
V.G.—Miss Muriel Johnson.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Irene Gibson, 11006 University Ave., Phone 33011.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. R. Mancini.
Treas.—Mrs. M. Hillary.

Jewel Rebekah No. 25; meets in I.O.O.F. Temple every 1st and 3rd Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. R. M. Macdonald.
V.G.—Mrs. A. M. Greenslade.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Clydie Douglas, Ph. 23030.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. E. Moffatt.
Treas.—Mrs. H. F. Douglas.

Unity Rebekah No. 26; meets in Acacia Hall every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. O. Graham.
V.G.—Mrs. D. Magee.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. M. Mortimer, 10814 83rd Ave.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. I. Kidney.
Treas.—Mrs. H. Williams.

HANNA

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 51; meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. O. Laughlin.
V.G.—Miss A. Pennington.
Rec. Sec.—Miss V. Ulmer.
Fin. Sec.—Miss R. Corry.
Treas.—Mrs. I. McNeil.

HIGH RIVER

Harmony No. 11; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall every 2nd and 4th Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. W. Clark.
V.G.—Mrs. H. Chapman.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. L. Weber.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. A. Ford.
Treas.—Mrs. D. Crowhurst.

KILLAM

Silver Link Rebekah Lodge No. 40; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall every 2nd and 4th Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Sister Betty Galletly.
V.G.—Sister Gertrude Bonnett.
Rec. Sec.—Sister Lean Felgate.
Fin. Sec. and Treas.—Sister E. Roberts.

LETHBRIDGE

Dominion Lodge No. 41; meets in I.O.O.F. Hall every 2nd and 4th Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. A. Cowell.
V.G.—Mrs. W. Rea.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. D. C. McVean, P.O. Box 462.
Fin. Sec.—Miss B. Allison.
Treas.—Mrs. W. S. Scott.

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N.G.—Mrs. W. Bartlett.
V.G.—Mrs. M. Gysy.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. J. R. Sayers, 1803 4th Ave. North.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. A. Allison.
Treas. Mrs. L. Rodie.

LOUGHEED

Lougheed Rebekah No. 55; meets in Lougheed every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. Sadie Marlow.
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Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Clara O. Winger.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Winnie Walmsley.
Treas.—Miss Leone I. Reed.

MEDICINE HAT

Ruth Rebekah No. 5; meets in I.O.O.F. Temple every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

N.G.—Mrs. Edna Little.
V.G.—Mrs. Ellen Perrin.
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Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Jennie Pendleton.
Treas.—Mrs. G. King.

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STETTLE

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Treas.—Sis. Vella Wilson.

VULCAN

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N.G.—Mrs. Euphemia Collier.
V.G.—Mrs. Mavis Roebuck.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. W. E. Roebuck.
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WAINWRIGHT

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